

REMARKS


The Examiner contacted the undersigned on July 25, 2001 and noted that the response to Final Office Action dated February 2, 2001, canceled Claim 56, which was allowed by the Examiner.

Claim 56 was originally added to the subject-application by Preliminary Amendment dated May 25, 1995 and amended in response to Official Action dated August 23, 2000. Therefore, Applicants request that Claim 56 be re-instated as seen above in accordance with the prosecution history.

Applicants hereby request the Examiner approve entry of the above amendment as it is submitted that the patent application is now in proper form to proceed to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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